

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election IS SO FAR FROM DEMOCRATIC AND AMERICAN IT STINKS.IT is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Do not use the public airwaves free of charge,.You are obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclairs actions show us why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. the the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you. barbara donohue